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ODERMATT, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 4166

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For: **PLANAR IMPLANT AND SURGICAL USE THEREOF**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

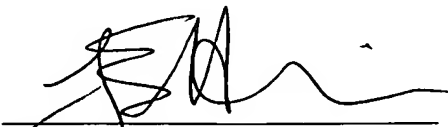
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated June 26, 2008 making a response due on or before September 26, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 16 of this paper.